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Hello,

I strongly agree with the government's stance on this case against Microsoft. In the mid-90s, before this case was brought against MS, I read up on the subject quite a bit.

I went from most people's opinion ("they found the american dream and now they're being punished") to a more informed one. It's obvious that they've abused monopoly power, and it's obvious that it's hurt the market. They haven't necessarily harmed consumers, but abusing the monopoly power they have is bad enough to bring a case against them.

I hope this case results in serious, measurable consequences for Microsoft. You have my support.

Thanks,
Jon